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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—THE—

Hudson's Bay Company

Will Open This Week, from the "VIOLA," now Unloading,

75 pcs. Brussels & Tapestry Carpet

Of the Best Quality and Newest Patterns, manufactured by the most Celebrated English firms.

Sole Agents for Duke's "Cameo" Cigarettes,

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. Fine, Full and Fragrant!

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concordia Hall Theatre

ANDY CLARK, Sole Proprietor.

Entertainment Every Evening

(EXCEPT SUNDAYS.)

First Class Specialty Artists will appear at each Entertainment.

Vulgarity strictly prohibited on the Stage, as well as in the audience.

A complete Change of Programme Mondays and Thursdays.

MISS FRANKIE WHITCOMB

will make her first appearance in pleasing Songs, &c., on Monday, the 28th.

Coming and will positively appear April 4th,

CAIN AND HAYWOOD,
LAVENDER AND THOMPSON,

April 11th, "THE WONDERFUL BICKETS."

Admission 25 and 50 Cents. mar27-1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year, from 31st March, 1887, will be received by the directors on or before noon on April 6th, 1887.

J. STUART YATES,
mar26-1w Hon. Secretary.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed to a Store on

Fort Street, Two Doors West of Broad Street

to continue the manufacture of Pianos.

Tuning by the Year, including Regulating, for $10.00.

Best Professional and Amateur references may be seen at the Store.

GOODWIN & JORDAN.
Telephone No. 98. mar20-1m

$50 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON RETURNING to the undersigned, 5 Brazilian Letters, in Arabic. Lost on Saturday evening. One letter contained 3 notes for 500 Milreis each and 1 for 100 Milreis, also a Certificate as Interpreter. MISS FERNANDZA,
1 door East of Mrs. Brown,
mar29-3t Fort Street.

JUST RECEIVED

—OUR—

New Goods

FOR THE SEASON.

The Latest Novelties in all Departments.

—OUR—

Millinery Goods

Just Received, are of the Very Latest

EUROPEAN STYLES.

Will be Shown on Tuesday.

Shears AND Page

LONDON HOUSE.
mar27-3m

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "ALDEN BESSE," CAPTAIN O'Brien, from Hong Kong.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Saturday, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of Freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
25th March, 1887. mar26-1w

LIGHTBOUND, RALSTON & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

MONTREAL.

Teas, Sugars, Syrups & all Sundries

EVERY LINE A SPECIALTY.

Special attention to freight rates, &c., &c. Correspondence solicited. Samples mailed free.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

BY AN EXPERIENCED CHEMIST AND Druggist, a Partner with Capital, to enter into the Drug business in British Columbia.

Address CHEMIST,
mar29-3t Colonist Office.

WANTED.

A CIRCULAR SAWYER, ONE WHO HAS had experience in a large Mill.

Address "B,"
mar31-1w Colonist Office.

CHERRY & CREECH,

UPHOLSTERERS AND GENERAL FURniture dealers in Parlor Suites, Lounges, Mattresses, Cornice Polls and Window Blinds.

Intending purchasers will do well by calling on us and inspecting our well assorted Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 6th door South of Broughton Street. mar29-1m

VICTORIA THEATRE

Grand Musical Festival

EASTER MONDAY, April 11, 1887.

THE MESSIAH

(First time in British Columbia.)

Band and Chorus of 200 Performers

Special Trips from Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster, at one fare for the round trip.

RESERVED SEATS—Parquet, $1.00; Dress Circle, $1.50; Gallery, 50c; ditto Reserved, 75c.

Plan of Seats ready Saturday, April 2nd, at M. W. Waitt's, at 9 o'clock, a. m. mar27-2w

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers, Butchers, Bakers and Druggists

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the undersigned on behalf of the Royal Hospital until noon on Wednesday, April 6th, 1887, for supplies for ensuing year ending March 31st, 1888.

Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies."

Specifications can be seen on application to

J. STUART YATES,
Hon. Sec'y, Langley St.

A. McLEAN, President.
Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1887. mar26-1w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29TH MARCH, 1887.

IT HAVING BEEN DECIDED TO ACCORD a Public Funeral to the remains of the late Honorable William Smithe, and Thursday next having been fixed for the same, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Public Offices of the Provincial Government be closed on that day.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
mar30 Provincial Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRANCE into the Civil Service of Canada will commence on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at 9 a. m., and will be held at the usual places, viz: Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.

Applications for forms of admission will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of April, *and not later*, and must be returned duly executed by the 25th idem., after which date the Rolls must necessarily be closed.

By order of the Board,
P. LESUEUR,
C. S. Commissioner and Secretary.
Ottawa, 15th, March, 1887. mar30-3t-law

Delta Stock Yard

LADNER'S LANDING.

THE FIRST AUCTION SALE OF

Live Stock and Implements

will be held in the above Yard, on

WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1887

Full particulars in future advertisement.

H. N. RICH, Auctioneer.

Ladner's Landing, March 25th, 1887,
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S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
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B. C. G. A.

Brigade Orders by Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Commanding.

VICTORIA, 29th March, 1887.

THE BATTERIES AT HEADQUARTERS will parade in Review Order at 9 a. m. on Thursday, the 31st inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Hon. William Smithe, Premier of the Province.

The corps will also parade in Review Order at 1.30 p. m. on Saturday, the 2nd April, for inspection by the Acting Deputy Adjutant General.

N. C. O. and men absenting themselves from annual inspection will forfeit their drill pay and be subject to the penalties of the Militia Act.

By order,
NORTHING P. SNOWDEN, Capt.,
mar30-2t Adjutant.

WM. HAYNES,

BANDMASTER.

Pianos and Organs Tuned by the Year or Otherwise.

REEDS and SPRINGS adjusted in Concertinas and Accordions. Orders at

M. W. WAITT & CO.,
ma18-1m-dw Music Store, Government Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A SMART ENERGETIC SALESMAN FOR Dry Goods and Groceries. Apply by letter, stating experience and references to

ap1 ALPHA, Colonist Office.

TO LET.

BEDROOM AND SITTING ROOM TO LET, Furnished. No board, but breakfast, if desired. Use of kitchen. Lady preferred.

MRS. JAMES JACK,
ap1-1w Superior Street, James Bay.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT Mr. William Haynes has tuned the Decker Piano, used at the Trebelli Concerts, entirely to my satisfaction.

PAUL STEINDORFF.
Victoria, March 31st, 1887. ap1-1t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon Saturday, 9th instant, for the erection of a Two-Storey Frame Residence at James Bay. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ap1 Architect.

REMOVAL.

J. A. T. CATON & CO. HAVE REMOVED their place of business to the premises recently occupied by CAPTAIN CLARKE, on Yates Street.

ap1-1m J. A. T. CATON & CO.

HORSE SHOEING

WILLIAM HODGE

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has bought out the business

Formerly Carried on by Robt. Walker, Johnson St.

Next the OLD TRANSFER Stables. Being a practical Horse-Shoer of many years experience he trusts that the public will accord him the same liberal patronage as was given his predecessor. ap1-1m WM. HODGE.

VICTORIA THEATRE

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT

LAST APPEARANCE OF

TREBELLI

England's Great Prima Donna.

MUSIN

The Celebrated VIOLINIST.

STEINDORFF and DUZENSI

PIANIST. TENOR.

CONCERT AND OPERA

Scenes in Full Costumes from the Grand Opera

"CARMEN"

PRICES—$1.00 and 50c. Reserved Seats, $1.50.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Under instructions from E. A. WILMOT, Esq., C. E., we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At his Residence, Dallas Road, James Bay, all his

Household Furniture.

COMPRISING

Extension, Round and Square Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs and Rockers, Easy Chairs, Lounge, Carpets, Matting, Curtains and Blinds, Cornices, Lambrequins, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Cribs, Looking Glasses, Washstands, Stoves and Piping, Coal Scuttles,

Kitchen Stove and usual Utensils, Meat Safe, Wringers, Baths, Flowers, Etc.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mar29 Auctioneer.

SPRING ARRIVALS

—OF—

ACTUAL BARGAINS

The Brightest,
The Handsomest,
The Choicest,
The Richest,
The Largest,
The Finest,
The Best and
The Cheapest

Spring Stock in Town

YOU TRY IT

When you need anything in Seasonable, Reasonable, Fashionable Clothing, either Ready-made or made to order GIVE US A CALL.

A Clean Fresh Stock and Popular Prices.

Cut out this Card, its like cutting the Coupon off a Bond worth money, you know.

A. GILMORE,

Merchant Tailor and Clothier

JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 8th.

EXCURSION

—TO—

SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

GRAND ANGLING COMPETITION

For Prizes amounting to $25.00, to be given by Charles Morton, of the "Morton House."

Large Covered Dancing Platform, 100 x 80 ft. Boats for Hire at Victoria Rates. Rifle Shooting.
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CABLE NEWS.

The Coronet.

QUEENSTOWN, March 31.—The Coronet proceeded to Cowes at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Queen Delayed.

LONDON, March 31.—Queen Victoria's arrival at Cannes has been delayed by an accident to the train conveying her thither. It was discovered last night that the springs of the railway coach occupied by her majesty were heated. The discovery was made when the train reached Laroche. Her majesty's carriage was here stopped and it was decided to await daylight before proceeding. This morning the Queen was removed to another carriage, and continued the journey. She will reach Cannes to-morrow.

Irish Holdings.

LONDON, March 31.—In the house of lords to-night Earl Cardigan (conservative), presented a bill providing for the purchase of Irish holdings, or, in other words, for the abolition of the system of ownership created by the act of 1881. It was proposed, he said, to admit leaseholders to the benefit of the act of 1881. Leaseholders whose leases expired prior to 1881 (numbering 160,000) were to be admitted to the benefits of the act of 1881 in the same manner as those whose leases expired in that year.

Awaiting the Queen.

Men-of-war Thunderer, Colossus, Agamemnon and Dreadnaught, with the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince George of Wales on board, lie at anchor in the bay at Cannes awaiting the Queen's arrival.

Backing Down.

The cabinet have decided to abandon the clause of the Irish criminal law amendment bill which provides for the changing of the *venue* from Dublin to London in certain classes of criminal trials, thus practically removing the greatest cause of the Liberal Unionists opposition to the bill. The national liberal federation has issued a summons for a meeting to be held on April 6th for the purpose of denouncing the proposed Irish coercion measure.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Murderous Crank.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The trial of "Dr." James Hodges, the man who exploded a bomb in the Grand Opera house on the evening of the 9th of February, during one of Patti's concerts, was begun this morning in Department 12 of the superior court, before Judge Murphy. Hodges testified that he had gone to the opera with the intention of ending his life while Patti was singing. He had taken powder with him for that purpose, and had placed screws in the powder so that they might break his skull and let out his spirit. He placed screws in the can and called them "his twelve apostles." He said he wanted to die while Patti was singing, so that he "could be her page in the spirit land." He could not account for the presence of the bottle of turpentine, which he said was "bug poison," except that he unintentionally placed it in his pocket. "I exploded powder beneath my coat," he said, "so that nobody else would get hurt."

Poet Dead.

ALBANY, March 31.—John Godfrey Saxe, the poet, died here to-day. The burial will take place in the Greenwood family lot in Brooklyn.

Burned to Death.

FORT BIDWELL, Cala., March 31.—The house of J. B. Bolen, Cedarville, in this county, was burned last night, and with it three boys, children of Mr. Bolen, aged respectively seven, ten and fifteen years. Bolen was absent at the time. His wife was severely injured in trying to rescue the boys, and is in a precarious condition. Two daughters, who were in the house when the fire broke out, escaped uninjured.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. Ray Palmer, the celebrated hymnologist is dead.

Miss Eleanor Calhoun, the actress, says she has broken her engagement with Wm. R. Hearst, son of Senator Geo. Hearst.

Calvin Graves, the murderer of Game Wardens Hill and Miles, at Fletcher Brook, Maine, last fall, has been arrested at Oakland, Cal.

A despatch from Bozeman, M. T., says that fully one-half of the cattle on the ranges throughout the territory have died during the past winter.

An El Paso special to St. Louis yesterday says: A quarantine was instituted to-day against cholera. Cholera has travelled northward in South America until it has reached the isthmus of Panama. It is feared that the Mexican trains may bring it into the United States.

A Chinese highbinder went into a restaurant in Chinatown, San Francisco, on Wednesday night, and upon being refused money, drew a revolver and shot the proprietor, Feong Chung, dead. Leong Sing, the murderer was captured at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A special from St. John's, N. F., yesterday says: The budget to be presented to-day will, it is rumored, show a deficit of three-quarters of a million dollars, the largest portion of which has been spent in relief works, to keep the people from starving this winter.

The "Victor" Noiseless Slates at Jamieson's. †

The Story of Hundreds.

In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A Mills, of Wheatley, Ont., she says: "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain, till I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle gave relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health." tu-th-sat-dw

Cure for Croup.

Prompt relief to prevent suffocation from the accumulation of tough mucous—the formation of false membrane—and the constriction of the air passage, is necessary in case of a sudden attack of croup. Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be used at once, afterwards Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. tu-th-sat-dw

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

A CLOSE CALL.

Editor Harcourt of the Tacoma News Narrowly Escapes Being Shot.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

TACOMA, March 31.—S. M. Wall, the correspondent of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* in this city, took umbrage at a paragraph in last night's *News* aimed at him personally. He visited editor Harcourt of the *News*, at 2 o'clock to-day and told him he was going to shoot him and if he had any preparations to make to do it at once. Wall fired at Harcourt and the ball striking a piece of metal in the latter's necktie, glanced off and went through the hand of a reporter named Boise. The men in the *News*' office jumped on Wall with monkey-wrenches and column rules and Wall made his way down stairs, and was pursued by Berry, one of the proprietors of the paper, with a curtain roller stick. Wall stumbled and fell in the street and was badly beaten by Berry while down. Wall has been arrested and is now in the hands of the sheriff. No charge has yet been made against him.

A HEROIC INDIAN LAD.

One of the most heroic deeds that has come under our notice of late was that recently performed by the Indian lad who came out of the Yukon country with the now deceased messenger, Tom Williams. The boy is but eighteen years of age, but through blinding storms, intense cold, and nearly famished, he stuck to his bewildered and helpless white companion at the imminent risk of his own life. It seems that he and his companion left the mouth of Stewart river with dogs and sled. At Lake Lebarge one of the dogs gave out, and on reaching the top of the range another fell from exhaustion, leaving the men without means of drawing their effects. At this point a severe snowstorm overtook them. They were at a very high altitude, and the cold was intense. But they struggled bravely on, and finally, in a half-frozen condition, reached what is known as the stone house, which is nothing more than two large boulders, three miles below the summit. Here they built themselves a snow house, and subsisted for five days without fire and food, except a little dry flour. The white man was badly frozen, and from the sudden changes of intense cold outside to the warmth of the snow hut, he contracted pneumonia, and was unable to help himself in the least. On the morning of the sixth day, the half-famished travelers emerged from their snow-house leaving all their effects within, and started for Chilkoot. The white man had gone but a short distance when he gave out and fell down from sheer exhaustion in the snow to die. The heroic boy then took the white man on his back and resumed his lonely journey. The snow lay about two feet deep upon the ground, the storm was raging furiously and the cold was intense, and the lad with the human burden on his back, was five days making a distance of twelve miles, when he was found by some Chilkat Indians. A sled was then constructed, and by their united efforts, the white man was taken to Healy's store, where he died a few hours after. For twelve days the weary messengers were without fire and food. The Indian boy was brought down to Juneau a few days ago on the steamer Yukon. He was badly frozen during his trip, but is now about recovered with the exception of one of his great toes, which will probably have to be amputated. He is from the far interior, but an intelligent lad, and shows great interest in the new and strange sights he sees here. He gazed with awe upon Jimmy Shake's coal cart and horse, having never seen one of the latter before; when he passed Cato, our colored tinsmith, on the street, he stopped, looked at him and then remarked: "That man must have been badly frozen to come out so black." He will remain here until warm weather, and then return to his home on the Yukon river. The good citizens of Juneau will care for him as long as he remains in our midst.—*Alaska Free Press.*

MR. BLAKE'S RESIGNATION.

Secret and Confidential Letter to His Supporters—He Says He Cannot Further Discharge the Duties of Liberal Leader.

TORONTO, March 24.—The following is a copy of the letter which the Hon. Edward Blake has addressed to each of his supporters in the House of Commons, resigning the opposition leadership:

Most Secret and Confidential.

TORONTO, March 3, 1887.

"DEAR SIR,—Allow me to congratulate you very heartily on your election. As I am quitting Canada for some weeks, I take leave now to suggest the probable need of you engaging in the discussion of public questions immediately on the opening of Parliament, and the consequent importance of preparation in advance for such discussion and of attendance on the first day of the session. Besides these subjects there is a domestic matter to be settled. Under our arrangements, my present relation to the party ends with the opening, and it will devolve upon the liberals at once to choose their leader for the new Parliament, My old colleagues have known my mind so long, that for them it is hardly necessary that I should speak. Yet it may be for the general convenience that I should now anticipate the possibility that my name may in some quarters be suggested by informing you that, even were I honored by an election, I could not attempt the further discharge of the duties of the office, and that another choice must be made. I need not say that all the help in my power will be freely given to the new leader. I am deeply grateful for the kindness and the forbearance, assistance and support extended to me in the past, and with the earnest hope that under better auspices there may open for the party a brighter future, and for myself an ever widening sphere of usefulness.

I am, faithfully yours,
EDWARD BLAKE.

THE EXAMINER VICTORIOUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Police Judge Hornblower to-day decided the criminal libel suit brought by W. J. Tuska against W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the *Examiner*, by sustaining the defendant's demurrer. In his decision the judge referred to the liberty of the press, and held that there was nothing in the article published to sustain a criminal libel.

SHE HAD EXPERIENCE.

Lady—"Have you had much experience as a cook?"

Applicant—"Oh, indeed I have. I was the cook of Mr. and Mrs. Peterby for three years."

"Why did you leave them?"

"I didn't leave them. They left me, They both died."

"What of?"

"Dyspepsia."—*Texas Siftings.*

EASTER CARDS — Local views, hand-painted in oil and water colors, at Jamieson's. †

MANNING AND THE KNIGHTS.

Dynasties Have Hitherto Ruled, This is the Day of the People—The Church a Mother, Friend and Protector of the People.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—A special from Rome gives the following as the text of the letter of Cardinal Manning regarding the Knights of Labor to a prominent divine in that city:

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE, WESTMINSTER,
London, March 11th.

MY DEAR LORD —I have read, with assent, Cardinal Gibbon's document in relation to the Knights of Labor. The Holy See will, I am sure, be convinced by his exposition of the state of affairs in the New World. I hope it will open a new field for thought and action. It passes my understanding that officious persons should be listened to rather than church officers. Surely the Episcopal of the whole world is a most powerful and direct instrument in the hands of the Holy See for gathering a correct local knowledge, and enforcing its decisions. Who can know the temper of America, England and Ireland as they who have a finger upon the pulse of the people? Hitherto the world has been governed by dynasties. Henceforth the Holy See will have to deal with the people, and it has its bishops in close duty and personal contact with the people. Never at any previous time has the Episcopal been so detached from civic power, and united in itself, and so well able to see, to realize and use its powers. A failure to see and use these powers will breed much trouble and mischief. My thanks are due to the cardinal for letting me share in the argument. If I can find a copy of a lecture, "Dignity and Rights of Labor," I will send it to him. It will, I think, qualify me for knighthood in the order. Brentans some years ago published a book on "Guilds," in which he proves that an association of labor and crafts goes back to antiquity. But there is this notable fact in English and Teutonic laws, that they recognized charters in imperial and Latin laws, and they were vigorously prohibited. We are at this day, as a church, a mother, a friend and a protector of the people. As the Lord walked among them so His church lives among them. The cardinal's argument is irresistible. Your affectionate servant in christ,

HENRY EDWARD, Cardinal,
Archbishop, Westminster.

EMIN BEY'S RELIEF.

Stanley Writes from Capetown—Tippoo Still the Uncrowned King—Ominous German Aggressions.

LONDON, March 31.—A letter has been received from Stanley, dated Capetown, March 9th. He expresses his bewilderment at the constant evidences he sees of the British yielding and shaking in African affairs before noise, bluster and mock heroisms. In the west and north he says France and Portugal have strode onward with audacious and frantic haste, and have exploded British trade. On coming to Zanzibar he finds that the British fleet has given way to Germans, and that German orders outnumber those of the British. There is an aggressiveness about the Germans that is ominous. Their manner is haughty and overbearing, and carries an air of that you must let the natives look on the whites and the British with superb indifference. I found Tippoo still the uncrowned king in the region between Stanley Falls and Tanganyika Lake, commanding thousands of fighting Arabs. He was equally ready to fight, or be employed. I chose the latter, not with the view of his helping me in reaching Emin Bey, but assisting in bringing away the Emin's store, valued at $80,000. In the presence of the British consul I contracted with Tippoo to supply me with 600 carriers. I also, after receiving consent from King Leopold appointed Tippoo to go to Stanley Falls on a regular salary. He guarantees to defend that section against the Arabs and to defeat and capture all persons raiding for slaves: to abstain from engaging in slave traffic himself. Below Stanley Falls a European officer will be appointed by the president at Stanley Falls, to insure his adherence and to contract and stop Tippoo's salary on a breach of the engagement. So far there has been no hitch in the expedition. Everybody shows the utmost sympathy and our difficulties have been smoothed by the prevailing good feeling. I have sent a letter to Emin Bey, giving him the probable date of our arrival. Tippoo Sib has ordered his people to concentrate at Stanley Falls and to be in readiness for marching.

WANTING HIS NAME CHANGED.

Patrick Devine Wants to be Called "Frederick Devine."

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24.—In the New Brunswick house of assembly, Dr. Alward, of St. John, moved the second reading of a bill to change the name of Patrick Devine to Frederick Devine. Mr. Ritchie, solicitor-general, inquired if the individual had done anything to disgrace the name of Patrick Devine that he now wished to have it changed to Frederick Devine. He had heard of persons who had been guilty of scandalous conduct changing their surnames, but he had not heard of anyone wanting his christian name changed. He would ask the promoter if he had heard of a christian name being changed; perhaps in this case it is a question of sentiment, and the change is sought because it is thought that Frederick sounds better than Patrick. Mr. Alward said he could mention a case where a christian name had been changed. He would refer to John Smith, who by act of parliament had his name changed to AMOR DE COSMOS. Mr. Devine has done nothing scandalous. He is a young man of high character, a student in his (Alward's) office, and is also a stenographer of the supreme court. He (Mr. Alward) knew of no reason for the change of name other than that the petitioner was better pleased with the name of Frederick than Patrick. A motion made by Mr. Ritchie to give the bill a six months' hoist was rejected by a large majority and Mr. Devine secured his change of name.

Highly Spoken Of.

Mr. James M. Dawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks in high terms of Yellow Oil for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and has made many remarkable cures of deafness. tu-th-sat-dw

PERSONAL.

D. W. Gordon, M. P., is at the Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mission; E. A. Wadhams, New Westminster, and J. Graham, Sydney Island, arrived on the Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moresby, New Westminster; Miss Ladner and W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, arrived on the Yosemite yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Shaw, Mrs. C. V. S. Rice and Miss Lorene Shaw, arrived from Puget Sound yesterday morning and are registered at the Grand Pacific hotel.

MARINE.

The ship Antelope arrived at Shanghai on the 14th ult., from Burrard Inlet, lumber laden.

The British bark Oban Bay, Captain Cook, 1068 net tonnage, is 90 days out from Middlesborough for Victoria.

The ship Rosie Welt, Capt. Welt, 1361 net tonnage, arrived last Saturday in San Francisco from Nanaimo, coal laden.

The British bark Omega, Capt. Hastings, 480 net tonnage, is 93 days out to Victoria, loaded with a cargo of Chinese merchandise.

The ship Commodore, Capt. Jordon, 1976 net tonnage, arrived in San Francisco on last Sunday, nine days from Departure Bay, with 3050 tons of coal.

On the way from Burrard Inlet to Sydney, N. S. W., the British bark Pacific Slope had two of her boats stove in and some of her gear washed overboard, on December 16th, in a southeasterly gale.

The reported loss of the steamer Eagle is confirmed by the discovery of wreckage off Bonna Vista Bay, N. F. The crew numbered 200 men. There is nothing showing that anyone was saved. The steamer was lost on the shoals near Funk Island, off Bonna Vista Bay. *Debris*, comprising deck ladders, forecastle deck, and cooking gear, with steamer's name was found on the beach and the inhabitants are looking for bodies. Most of the lost seamen lived in and about St. John's and the excitement and grief there is intense. The Eagle was a large sealing steamer, commanded by Capt. Jockman, and owned by Messrs. Bowing Bros., of this city.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Cleared—Ship C. F. Bement, Port Townsend; str. Geo. W. Elder, Victoria; str. Empire, bark C. O. Whitmore, Nanaimo. Sailed—Br. str. Wellington, Nanaimo; bark Hesper, Port Townsend.

A SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

On the night of March 4th Deputy Marshall Thomas and Deputy Collector Wilson learned of the presence in Wrangel of F. L. Bangs, who was known to be engaged in smuggling liquor into the territory from British Columbia. A half-breed boy who accompanied him was found and made to reveal the hiding place of Bangs' sloop—a little bay three miles south of Wrangel. The officers quickly put off in a small boat, and seized the sloop. Bangs, seeing the boat start for the sloop, attempted to escape, but was captured on the beach and brought back, with the sloop, to Wrangel, where he was lodged in jail. The seized cargo consisted of 12 cases of whiskey and gin, 3 kegs (10 gals. each) of brandy, and 7 kegs of whiskey. The cost value of the liquor at Fort Simpson was about $500. There were besides some articles of general merchandise, which will of course be forfeited to the government with the sloop. In Mr. Bang's short career in Alaska the proverb, "the way of the transgressor is hard," has been strikingly illustrated. He came here last spring with his father, having some $3,000 in goods and cash, and commenced to trade with the natives. But, discovering about $2,000 worth of goods belonging to a Klawack chief, "cached" in a little house in the woods, he, with another man, robbed the "cache" and conveyed most of the booty to Juneau. But the theft was discovered, and the thieves placed in the Sitka jail until the October term of court at Juneau, when they were tried. But, although the case was a very plain one the jury disagreed, and the accused were allowed to go free after restoring all the stolen property, and paying $100 besides to the chief for his time and trouble. This crime, which Bangs now openly acknowledges, cost him three months in jail and $1,000. To build up again his diminished fortune, Bangs began to make trips to the southern part of the archipelago, ostensibly to trade with the natives, but principally to smuggle liquor from Fort Simpson into Alaska. Late in the fall he took a cargo of whisky to Juneau, narrowly escaping capture by our vigilant officers at Wrangel, beached the liquor near the town, and left it in charge of a young man to sell at Juneau. But the young man stole it, sold it and got away with the money. Nothing discouraged, Bangs gathered together all the funds he could command, and again sailed for Port Simpson, where he invested all in the present cargo, with the final result above noted. Now he has lost all his money, his boat and his cargo, and has the certain prospect before him of a term in prison. It is unnecessary to point the moral.—*Glacier.*

A FIEND

Doses His Sick Wife With Carbolic Acid and Kills Her.

J. E. Spafford, of Slaughter, White River valley, has just been arrested and is now in jail at Seattle, charged with the murder of his wife. The details are too revolting to publish, but it seems that in attempting an abortion he made her swallow large quantities of gravelstones, and dosed her on carbolic acid and ammonia until all the mucous lining of the stomach was eaten away, and after she died the stench from her decaying stomach was so terrible that she could hardly be laid out. When asked why he dosed his wife with carbolic acid he replied, "Oh, her breath was so bad I wanted to purify it." The poor woman was a terrible sufferer. Some of the carbolic acid was spilt on her face and neck and blistered her fearfully. There is no question but that the man killed his wife in the most inhuman manner, but whether he meant to murder her or not is yet to be proved. He went directly contrary to her physician's orders and dosed her with medicine he got from an old squaw in the interior of this province.

Large additions have just been made to our assortment of ladies' hand bags and purses—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

The Colonist.

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LAID AT REST.

All that was mortal of the late premier of the province, the HON. WILLIAM SMITHE, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon in the quiet church yard at Somenos. Thus, where his peaceful private, and illustrious political, life had been spent it was eminently fitting that his remains should lie until that time when the great Searcher of hearts shall call to judgment all those whose names are written in the Book of Life. Can we doubt that his name is there inscribed in golden letters and that his portion will be that of the good and faithful servant who has been loyal to his trust! It was eminently fitting that a public funeral should be accorded the late distinguished First Minister of the Crown, whose kind heart always beat in sympathy with the pulse of the people among whom his life had been cast. It is a popular maxim that nothing should be said of the dead except what is good, but nothing can be truthfully said of the late premier as well in his private life, where he was the kind husband, the indulgent father and the true friend, as in his public life, where by his consistency of principle, love of justice and stern devotion to duty he had endeared himself to all who came into contact with him. His was an essentially genial nature, warm-hearted, frank and honest, and when the Angel of Death called him hence only good things were said of him, and even his bitterest political opponents expressed a deep regret that a life had gone out from amongst us, and that a kind face had disappeared from our gaze forever. The obsequies were on a scale befitting the occasion. High and low, rich and poor, all sorts and conditions of men gathered at his funeral and paid the last mark of respect to their old and respected friend. In the sacred edifice where he had been wont to assist with hearty fervor in the solemn services of the church, many eyes were wet and many hearts ached at the loss of him who was so very dear to them. But after all there is nothing sad in death—it is only the beginning of a new and glorious existence where the good and the true bask for eternity in the sunshine of God's love. The sorrowing hearts who are to-day bowed down with grief have the consolation of knowing that their beloved dead, having fought the good fight, has entered upon the joys which await all those who have been true to themselves, their country and their God.

A BOOMERANG.

The Temple bribery case is bringing no end of trouble to the liberal party in York county, N. B. The collapse of the prosecution was rather humiliating to the opposition candidate, and the *Gleaner*, of Fredericton, the organ of the party, has charged that the prosecuting counsel was to blame and intimated that the indictment was so framed as to insure failure. Attorney-General Blair, who drew up the indictment, has written a vigorous letter in reply, charging Mr. Gregory with inspiring the *Gleaner's* attack, and stating that Mr. Gregory was doing all he could to injure him (Mr. Blair) in that connection. Messrs. Blair and Gregory were law partners, until this election closed, when they separated. Mr. Blair took the stump for Mr. Gregory, but refused, it is complained, to use the local government's influence in his behalf, which angered Mr. Gregory. The fact is believed to be that Mr. Blair is tired of the premiership and aspires to a seat in the Commons and the leadership of the Maritime Province Liberal contingent. To this end he is obliged to fight against Mr. Gregory's claim to the county leadership. Mr. Blair has had a wonderfully successful local political career. A few years ago he had only a following of five or six. The election of 1882 left the house with a slight majority for the government, which he opposed. At the first session he succeeded in carrying a want of confidence motion, obtained the government, and before the parliamentary term expired he had a two-thirds majority of the house. The election last year still further reduced the opposition, which is practically destroyed. Having succeeded so far, Mr. Blair wants new worlds to conquer. This is probably the cause of the quarrel which has culminated in the Temple case.

FIRING THE LARGEST GUN IN THE WORLD.

The first three proof rounds of the powerful new gun supplied by the Elswick Works for Her Majesty's barbette ship Benbow, were fired recently at the butts at Woolwich arsenal, the result so far going to show that this is the finest specimen of artillery as yet produced. In length it is 524 inches or nearly 44 feet. The inner tube is of solid steel throughout strengthened by jackets of comparatively thin steel hoops. The length of the bore about 33 feet. The diameter of the bore is 16¼ inches. The diameter of the powder chamber is a trifle over 21 inches, and its capacity 28,610 cubic inches. The twist of the rifling commences with one in 120 calibers, and increases to one in 56 calibers. The gun is mounted on a fine cast-steel truck, which weighs 95 tons, and on the proof rounds fired it ran up the incline from 50 to 70 feet. The first round was fired with 600 pounds of Westphalian powder, and a cylindrical projectile weighing 1,800 pounds. The second round was with a shot of like weight and 700 pounds of the same powder, being the largest charge as yet fired in England. The velocity attained was 1,843 feet per second, the energy acquired being about 43,100 foot-tons. The third round was with a similar projectile of 1,800 pounds, and a powder charge of 800 pounds. The velocity attained was 2,007 feet per second, and the energy rose to some 50,000 foot-tons. The pressures of the gases within the chamber of the gun at the time of the powder discharge were nine tons with the 600-pound charge, twelve tons with the 700-pound and fifteen tons with the 800-pound charges. The recoil of the gun in the last round was controlled by the hydraulic buffers within 4 feet 6 inches. It is expected when the next date of proof-firing is determined, powder charges of 850 pounds, 900 pounds, 925 pounds, and 950 pounds will be used with projectiles of 1,800 pounds weight. A further trial of the 110-ton gun—although only a single round—took place yesterday at the butts of Woolwich Arsenal, says the *Pall Mall Gazette* of February 17th. On the former occasion, it will be remembered, the powder charges, commencing with 600 pounds were increased to 800 pounds. The firing was made yesterday with a cylindrical shot of 1800 pounds weight as before; but with an increased powder charge of 850 pounds. The highest pressure to which the gun will be subjected in service is intended to be about seventeen tons. In proofs, however, higher charges than service charges are frequently used to test the quality of the weapon. This one round has already proved the sufficient strength of the new weapon for the service requirements. Although the pressure rose beyond anticipation, the velocity was not increased proportionately, the estimated velocity being slightly over 2100 feet per second, while the actual muzzle velocity attained was 2078 feet. The recoil of the gun on its carriage was three feet three inches only as compared with four feet six inches with the 800-pound charge on the former occasion. The remainder of the programme to fire 900-pound and 950-pound charges will most probably be carried out with slower burning Waltham Abbey powder.

CONCERNING the origin of the name "Rocky Mountains," the Montreal *Gazette* says it finds it in the narrative of Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, sieur de la Verandrye, whose three sons, on the 1st of January, 1743, first sighted the magnificent range. They called it "Montagnes de Pierres Brilliantes," from the sparkling of the summits in the sunshine. Then came the more prosaic name, "Montagnes Rocheuses" or "Rocky Mountains," and our still more prosaic "Rockies."

THE New Brunswick assembly is evidently intent upon the abolition of the legislative council, and if the councillors will not agree to go one of the local ministers proposes to perform the part of Cromwell. He will enter the chamber supported by a body of county constables and order the removal of the mace. The relative positions of the assembly and the council are highly suggestive of that old problem as to the consequence of the meeting of an irresistible force with an immovable body; but the chances are that in this case the immovable body will have to give. It was stated the other day that the Quebec council was doomed, Mr. Mercier having undertaken to pack it with a view to bringing about its destruction. It has since transpired that this is an error. Mr. Mercier has discovered a public opinion favorable to the council, and he is not going to fly in the face of that opinion seeing that the body contains some of his own friends.

IN THE FORTNIGHTLY for March Lord Lorne has an article on the fishery dispute between Canada and the United States. He points out how Canada has always shown the greatest disposition to be friendly with her neighbor, and rather to yield points than to insist on their exact fulfilment. He shows also how the Americans have only themselves to blame for the existing state of things, the fisheries clauses of the Washington Treaty having failed of renewal owing solely to their unwillingness. This perforce threw the Canadians back on the Treaty of 1818 if they were not to yield up all the privileges of ownership in their fishing grounds and make the Americans as free therein as they are in their own. He shows, further, how valuable possessions the Canadian bait grounds are to which the Americans would fain have access without giving proper remuneration, and points out how every nation under heaven takes means to defend rights of this kind when it has them against all interlopers. He would like to see a scientific commission appointed as to what would be the best common use of these harvests of the sea.

Satisfied Confidence.

J. B. H. Girard, of St. Edwidge, Clifton, P. Q., says: "I am well satisfied with the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; it has cured me of dyspepsia that I had for three years. I used five bottles, and shall tell every person I know that may be attacked with similar sickness, and should not be afraid to guarantee every bottled used.' tu-th-sat-dw

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Bedding, Mattresses, Pillows, Carpets, Chamber Crockery

OF 15 BEDROOMS

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MENS'—Top, Kip Lace, Calf Lace, Dongola Kid, Codoran, Buffalo Kid, Oxford Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, Ties.

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CHILDREN'S—Buff, Button, Kid Shoes.

German Slippers, and Ladies' Kid Slippers.

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Hosiery, Crineau, Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Ladies' Kid Gloves.

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Plans, containing particulars and Conditions of Sale in a few days.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar.

March 16th, 1887.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOETZ v. LOO CHEW FAN, LOO CHOCK, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made herein, and dated the day of February, A. D. 1887, with the approbation of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at the rooms of George Byrnes, Auctioneer, Fort St., Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 3 lots. The right and title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants in the following property Lots:—

Lot 20, Block I, Town of Barkerville.
Part of Lot 5, Block II, Town of Fort Yale.
Part of Lot 14, Block II, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot 16, Block II, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot 1, Block III, Town of Quesnellemouth.
Lot City of New Westminster.
Lots 586, 587, 588, 594, 595, 596 and one half (West) of 589, Victoria City.
Lot 532, Victoria City.
Lot 597, Victoria City.
Lot 598, Victoria City.
Westerly ½ of Lot 444, Victoria City.
Lot 454, Victoria City.
Lot 445, Victoria City.
Lot 438 and Westerly ½ of 439, Victoria.
Lot 7, Block IV., Town of Yale.
Lot 7, Block II, Town of Yale.
Lot 8, Block II, Town of Yale.
Lot 9, Block II, Town of Yale.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitors.

(Signed) GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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This vessel will discharge cargo at our Wharf on Monday, 21st inst., and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned, sign Average Bond and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY

Time Table No. 6, Takes Effect March 20th, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, a 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES,

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victoria 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manage

March 17th. jy25

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40
" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNNING on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare.

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LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

John Campbell and family of Seaforth, Ont., intend removing to British Columbia.

Two freight trains collided on the Canadian Pacific near Smith's Falls, and both were badly wrecked. None of the train hands were injured.

Ex-Alderman Hartop, a grain buyer, Guelph, has absconded to the United States. His liabilities are heavy and were caused by speculating in stocks and margins. His departure leaves many of his creditors in reduced circumstances. His brothers, one his partner on the market, the other a leading farmer and miller will suffer considerably through endorsing for him. Two local banks are considerable losers also. He has always borne an honorable character heretofore.

Cabinet ministers have received assurances from the Clemow syndicate that the construction of the North-west Central will be commenced early this summer.

Senator Sandford and others, of Hamilton and Winnipeg are applying for letters patent incorporating the Sandford Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Hamilton.

A cable to the *Mail* says dissatisfaction is expressed in colonial circles at the refusal of the Imperial government to subsidize the Canadian Pacific for the conveyance of Chinese mails across Canada. Many members of the government favor the proposal, but none will take the initiative. The question is still being urged upon the government.

QUEBEC.

The sugar refiners at a conference held at Montreal decided on making new contracts to advance the price. Each company will do this on its own merits.

The congregation of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, intend celebrating the golden jubilee of the Ven. Father Dowd in May next. Great preparations are being made.

Tasse, ex-M. P., has purchased *La Minerve*, the consideration being twenty-one thousand.

In a short pastoral Archbishop Fabre says: "The 29th of next December will be for the entire Catholic universe a day of great rejoicing. That day the vicar of Jesus Christ, eminent and most illustrious Leo XIII, will have reached the fiftieth anniversary of his reception into the priesthood. We will implore Heaven to give him the freedom he is entitled to as the head of the church, and to give him full power and predominance over the Christian world."

A Paris cablegram says: The Cardinal is in splendid health, and expresses himself as perfectly delighted with the cordial reception he was accorded at the Vatican. He says he was especially touched by the delicacy of the Pope's attentions in conferring upon him a court of honor by nominating Abbes Hamel and Legare to the rank of apostolic prothonotaries; Abbes Methot and Bolduc to the rank of domestic prelates, and Abbes Marois and Tetu to the rank of secret chamberlains. The Cardinal's brother, Judge Thomas Taschereau, also received a decoration—that of Commander of the Order of St. Gregory.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Mr. Donald Ferguson, provincial secretary for Prince Edward Island, and Mr. John Lefurgey, member of the executive council, both resigned their seats in the Local Assembly to enter the Dominion contest. Both were defeated, and both again sought re-election to the Local Parliament, having been reappointed to their former positions. Mr. Lefurgey was re-elected by acclamation, and Mr. Ferguson by a majority of over 200.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The government bill to abolish the legislative council came before the latter body on Saturday and was thrown out by a vote of twelve to five.

The Assembly has unanimously passed a resolution demanding reciprocity with the British colonies in the West Indies, South America and elsewhere.

Mr. Costigan states that he knows nothing of the election charges made against him, but was aware of the charges against his agent.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The Souris and Assiniboia election petitions have been dismissed.

It is understood that Sir Lester Kaye has been successful in forming a large company in England to conduct ranching operations on land in the Northwest purchased by him from the Dominion government.

AMERICAN MUMMIES.

Discovery of Five Bodies Buried in Dakota 2,000 Years Ago.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—The bodies of five persons—a man, woman and three children—were taken from a cave in the Bad Lands of Dakota by a miner, and were forwarded here, arriving to-day. The bodies are simply dried up, are not petrified, and are in a remarkable state of preservation. Scientific men say they belong to a race which existed 2,000 years ago. The withered family will be sent to the Smithsonian institute.

Capt. Gordon, of the steamer Alert, who recently returned from an exploring expedition to Hudson's Bay, in his report recommends that, owing to the value of the fishing fields in that region, all of which are included in Canadian territory, some measure should be adopted at once for protection against United States fishermen. He says United States whalers and fishers are non-licensed as traders, yet they trade with the Esquimaux and import goods direct from New England ports. They are thus enabled to advantageously compete with the Hudson's Bay company, which is a Canadian and English institution. He estimates the value of porpoise, whale, walrus, seal and salmon annually caught by American vessels in that region at $1,500,000. It is considered probable that that fishing ground will be made subject to the same rules and regulations as those on the Canadian Atlantic coasts.

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In pursuance of an order made herein on the 22nd day of March, 1887, all persons having claims against the Dominion Saw Mill Company are notified to send in their claims to the undersigned, duly proved, on or before the 11th day of April next, and in default of their so doing they will be debarred from any share in the First dividend to be declared.

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NOTICE.

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Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar23

NOTICE.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by their employees, except by a written order.
GRAY & DUMBLETON.
March 12th, 1887. mar13-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Williams, deceased.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. Wm. Wilson (Clothier), Victoria.
Dated 23rd February, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
fe24 Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE.

Take notice that Edmund J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the City of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros.

Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.
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NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.
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For insuring houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by fire.
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Bank of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1887.

An agency of this bank will be opened at Nanaimo, B. C., on the 7th inst., under the charge of
mar3-1m MR. GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

PURE GOLD GOODS
ARE THE BEST MADE.
ASK FOR THEM IN CANS, BOTTLES OR PACKAGES
THE LEADING LINES ARE
BAKING POWDER
FLAVORING EXTRACTS
SHOE BLACKING
STOVE POLISH
COFFEE
SPICES
BORAX
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ENGLISH HORSES.

About the end of next August or the beginning of September, all Sir Chas. Strickland's thoroughbred horses will be offered for sale by Auction at Howsham, near York. They are believed to be the strongest and soundest strain of thoroughbred horses in England. At the same time will be offered for sa[le] many of the thoroughbred horses bred bete., Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Heures of deaf

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR FENCING.

Tenders for 3 miles of fencing, more or less, at

ALDERMERE (on the Mill Stream), Highland District,

Will be received by DR. HANINGTON, FORT STREET, until MONDAY, APRIL 11th prox., at noon.

The tenders must state price per thousand for sound split fir rails, eleven feet in length, at least four inches square, and well laid. The price must include clearing a fence line. Each panel is to be seven rails high and finished with stakes and a rider.

The contractor can cut all timber required on the property.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
mar22-2w ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON.

Tenders for License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on MONDAY, the eleventh day of April next, for Timber Berth No. 24 of three hundred and twenty acres, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about two and a half miles west of Cragellachie Station, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 16th March, 1887. mar29-2tdw

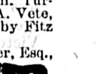
STOCK.

JOHN J. RUSSELL

Having purchased from Mrs. Turgoose her celebrated Stallion

"FRANK"

Will stand him for the season at Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside Road. Terms—$10 for the season, cash in advance. Frank was sired by Black Hawk Morgan, imported by Wm. Turgoose, Esq., from Canada; dam Lizzie A. Vete, mare, imported as a race mare in 1864 by Fitz Patrick, a noted sport in racing circles.



I have also purchased from S. Sandover, Esq., a thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull. I will stand him on the same farm. Terms—$2.50 for the service, cash in advance.
mar4 JOHN J. RUSSELL.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General
9th March, 1887. mar10-3[m]

INFORMATION WAN[TED] ... confidence.

As to the where[abouts of] GERALD WILLIA[MS] ... heard from at ... Following is h[is description] height, 5 ft ... scar ...

... of St. Edwidge, Clif... says: "I am well satisfied ... use of Burdock Blood Bitters; it ... cured me of dyspepsia that I had for three years. I used five bottles, and shall tell every person I know that may be attacked with similar sickness, and should not be afraid to guarantee every bottled ... pain; and

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Mar. 31—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Mar. 31—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Moresby, Mr and Mrs Morton, Mission; Mr and Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Halpenny, Mr and Mrs Adams, Miss Ladner, Misses Van Bremer, Miss Shields, Mrs McMunn, Mrs Rollings and dau, Mrs E J Miller, Geo Bruskey, C Evans, Jno Peterson, A Matt, E S Williams, A Dundas, J Curry, P Smith, A McPherson, Jacob Heck, E A Wadhams, J Graham, W H Ladner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str YOSEMITE from New Westminster—A Laren, A Holmes, Atwell & King, A B Erskine, Albion Iron Works, Anderson & Hastie, A B Gray & Co, A A Aaronson, A Gilmore, Belmont Tan Co, B Williams, B C S & P Co, Callbreth, Grant & Cook, C E Wightman, Clark & Nicholson, Cherry & Creech, C Strouss & Co, C Pardee, Cowan, Shaw & Co, C Spencer, D Simpson, D Spencer, D E Campbell, E Harrison, E B Carmichael, Esquimalt & N R R Co, Ellis & Co, E B Marvin, Geo Powell, Geo H Burns, Govt of B C, Gutman & Frank, George Vienna, Hudson Bay Co, G & L Doughty, Hamilton Powder Co, Hastings & Spencer, H L Lillie, H L Salmon, H A Powers, H B Rendell, Henry Jewel l, Hutcheson, Young & Co, H Saunders, Irving Bros, J Partridge, J Meston, J Russell, J Maynard, J C Devlin, J Roland Hett, J B Pearson, J H Baker, J Fullerton, J McAlister, J H Todd & Son, Jno Kinsman, J Calvin, J G Moody, J Bannister, J Sehl, Johnson & Ingalls, J Weiler, J Crawford, J Isaacs, J S Papst, Langley & Co, Lennonisler & Son, Lenz & Leiser, Leask & Morrison, McMullin & Nichols, Mrs J Edginton, Muirhead & Carter, Mrs W Brickford, M & H Fox, Nicholles & Renouf, Neufelder & Ross, Holmes & Taylor, R J Johnson, P McQuade, R Leither, R McDonald & Co, R Maynard, R Dunsmuir, R Baker & Son, R T Williams, R A Cunningham, Geo Jay, Tai Soong, Wilson, F A Barnard, W Dalby, T B & Co, S L Redgrave, Shears & Page, S Clay, S Levy, Salmon & Frank, S J Pitts, Simon Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, Manager Bank B C, T Shotbolt, Thos Bamford, Coll Inland Revenue, Thos Earle, Bank B N A, W & J Wilson, Welch, Rithet & Co, W J Jeffree, W Croft, Wannock Packing Co, W G Cameron, W Heathorn, W H Redmond, W P Sayward, M W Waitt & Co, W Dufour.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—J Calder, A Sullivan and wife, Vancouver; Miss McNeil, M J Caldwell, New Westminster; Mrs Brown, C Noicross, Somenos.

AT THE CLARENCE—Dr J W Jowett and niece, D G Barttelot, J E A Balfour, K R Balfour, London; T McK. Lambly, Spallumcheen; P Costello, Butte City, Mon; Col W H H Waters, Port Townsend; Wm C Haywood, City; R S Wires, San Francisco; Fred Richards, Woodstock, Ont; Geo T Fowler, Medway, Me; Wm Sloane, Seaforth; E G Couper, Scotland; T Harper, Ashcroft; E E Blackwood, Str Hayward; Wm Hawthornthwaite, wife and family, Portnish, Ire; John Smith, Germany; Captain Green, Str Hayward, Seattle; D W Gordon, Nanaimo; Robt Knight, Seattle; John H Bartle and wife, Port Arthur.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO, will sell at 11 o'clock a m. at the residence of E. A. Wilmot, Esq., Dallas Road, James Bay, all his Household Furniture. See adv.

NOW IS THE TIME,

If you want a good pair of custom made water-tights cheap for cash go to the B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE, opposite post-office.

1m H. MANSELL.

CALIGRAPH—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

Office and pocket diaries, half-price at Jamieson's. †

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans *

Easter Cards, plain and fringed and hand painted, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Hearth Rugs and artistic Wallpapers just received at JOHN WEILER'S. Call at once and get first choice. †

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies' and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, corner of Broad and Fort Streets. *1m

Easter Cards New Designs just to Hand Next door to Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY.

Still Leading.

The majority increasing daily. Low prices tell every time. Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium is the place for best value in town.

A SPLENDID line of Boys Clothing just received by A. GILMORE, Johnson street. Call and see our Men's Serge suits that we are selling for $5 a suit. Nothing like them in town. *

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

Easter Cards PRANG'S Newest Designs Next door to Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY.

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

What is It?

That produces that beautiful soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious affects? The answer, Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. D. E. Campbell, agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. *

TO ARTISTS.

Windsor & Newton's Oil and Water Colors always in stock next door to the Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY CO. *

USEFUL BOOKS.

On Architecture, Gardening, Farming, Fruit Culture, Poultry Raising, and many other things at B. C. STATIONERY CO.,
* Next door to Post Office.

Easter Cards Hand Painted Local Scenes Next door to Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY.

Bazaar and Entertainment.

The ladies of the Gorge road Methodist church will hold their bazaar in the school room of the Pandora street Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday the 12th and 13th April, where a number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. On Tuesday evening a promenade concert will be held for which a good programme has been provided. Dinner served from 12 to 2 o'clock; supper 5 to 7 o'clock. Blue Ribbon band will be in attendance. Admission 25

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Police Court.

No business was transacted at the city police court yesterday.

A Large Freight.

The Yosemite arrived early yesterday afternoon with between four and five hundred tons of freight for this city.

Removal.

Messrs. J. A. T. Caton have removed their place of business from Wharf street to the premises lately occupied by Capt. Clarke, on Yates street.

A Severe Loss.

T. D. Lindsay, formerly sergeant of police, and later on a nightwatchman, has suffered the loss of his wife, who died at Lulu Island on Wednesday while giving birth to a child. The latter is still living.

Wheat for Saanich Mills.

The steamer Amelia will leave for Nanaimo. She has on board a large cargo of wheat which she took aboard at Esquimalt Wednesday night and yesterday. The wheat is consigned to Brackman & Ker, North Saanich.

Weekly Colonist.

The weekly edition of THE COLONIST, issued this morning, is a magnificent number. It is the best possible means of giving people abroad an idea of the advance of the city and province. Single copies, ready for mailing, 10c.; $2 per year.

Royal Templars.

This evening the Royal Templars of Temperance of this city, will hold a social in Temperance hall, Pandora street. An excellent programme has been prepared and those who attend may expect to spend a very pleasant evening. No admission fee will be charged. All are cordially invited. Doors open at 7:30.

C. P. R. Local Freight Agent.

Mr. George V. Heathcote, for some time past secretary to Capt. Irving, has been appointed contracting freight agent at Victoria. Mr. Heathcote has had considerable experience in railway matters, and he will prove a popular and efficient agent. His office will be at the C. P. N. Co.'s building, Wharf street.

Changed Hands.

The horse-shoing business formerly carried on by Mr. Robert Walker, Johnson street, next to the old Transfer stables, has been purchased by Mr. Wm. Hodge. The latter is a practical horse-shoer, who is well-known in Victoria. The late proprietor trusts that the patronage hitherto given him will be extended to Mr. Hodge.

Jubilee Hospital.

The special committee of citizens appointed to arrange for the erection of the Jubilee hospital will meet this morning at eleven o'clock at the office of the Board of Trade. The government proposal and the report of the sub-committee on a suitable site will be considered. A full attendance is requested, as it is urgent that the matter should at once be got under way.

An Odd Fellow's Picnic.

The usual Odd Fellow's annual celebration of the founding of the order will not occur as usual on the 20th April. The project of holding a grand picnic at Shawnigan lake toward the latter end of May was favorably considered at a committee meeting the other evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the jubilee hospital fund. The matter will be brought before the special hospital committee this morning.

The Messiah.

There will be a full rehearsal of this oratorio in the theatre for the first time on Monday next. The platform that is being erected for the orchestra and chorus will be finished, and all the singers will occupy their proper positions, when the whole of the oratorio will be gone through at this rehearsal. No one will be admitted but the members of the press. As a great number of musical people from Nanaimo, Tacoma and New Westminster purpose availing themselves of the low rates quoted for the round trip, we would advise our city friends to remember that the sale of tickets will commence at 9 o'clock on Saturday, at M. W. Waitt's, as there is certain to be a great rush.

Jubilee Hospital Meeting.

A meeting of the general committee of the Jubilee hospital will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. The necessity of contributing largely to the proposed institution is impressed upon our citizens, and it would be a reproach to them if a sufficient sum is not subscribed to meet the local government's proposed donation. All those who have the well-being of the city at heart should attend this meeting. Any gentleman who desires can still have his name added to the general committee, and it may be added this meeting is rather one of all citizens interested in the proposed hospital than of a committee.

Has the People's Confidence.

Lisgar, Manitoba, which has returned A. W. Ross, conservative, by acclamation, is composed of four Metis parishes, eight English and Scotch half-breed parishes, the balance being principally Ontario settlements. Michael Dumas, a near relative of Riel, supported Mr. Ross. The latter, it will be remembered, was the land king of the Winnipeg boomers in the days when land rose in value from $5 to $200 per acre inside of twenty-four hours. When the bottom dropped out of the boom Mr. Ross came to the ground and he has ever since been courageously struggling to get on his feet again. He still commands the respect and confidence of the people of Manitoba, as his election to parliament without a contest goes to show, and that is something to point to with pride. Mr. Ross is congratulated upon his success as a representative of the people in the greatest of all the Canadian chambers of legislature.—*Canadian-American.*

The Inter-State Commerce Bill.

This latest congressional experiment comes into force from to-day the 1st April. Freight on goods over all American lines will now be charged at *pro rata* rate. "Dead-heads" of all classes, outside of actual railway employés, will have to pay or take a "tic-pass," all favors extended having been called in. The change will seriously affect through business from the east with this city, as it is not known yet whether the bill provides for freight bonded through from and to a foreign point. The passage and the enforcement of the law may have some good results, one of which will be the causing of a "boom" in freight and passenger traffic over the Canadian Pacific which road will be enabled to demand fair rates, and then ship by water to all Pacific coast points, and also to carry freights to eastern American points at a cheaper rate than the American roads. How long the other trans-continental lines will stand by and see their freights taken from them and carried by their new rival is yet to be demonstrated. So far as the C. P. R. is concerned it will only assist her the

Local Legislature.

The legislature will meet to-day for the dispatch of business at 2 p. m.

Customs Collections.

Following are the collections at the port of Victoria for the month ending 31st March, 1887: Duties, $60,929.48; miscellaneous, $367.03; Chinese immigration act, $880.50. Total, $62,177.01.

Not So.

The *Times* says that Mr. Gordon gave that sheet "the credit of approving of his policy in parliament during the last four years." He didn't do anything of the kind. He never mentioned the *Times.*

Spencer's Arcade.

A large quantity of English freight via Northern Pacific R. R. came through to-day for "Spencer's Arcade." Shown in the windows are some very choice patterns of Wilton and Brussels carpets, stair carpets, mats, hearth rugs, etc. The new spring dress goods are now being opened, among which are some very pretty French and German and costume flannels, French belges, cashmeres, printed muslins, sateens, dress prints, etc. A walk through the Arcade will well repay you. *

A British Columbia Bouquet.

Previous to Miss Chisholm's departure for Ottawa with her father, she was waited upon by Miss Dickenson and several young ladies and requested to be the bearer of a bouquet of flowers to Lady Macdonald. Pansies, primroses, bluebells, buttercups, and other garden glories plucked that morning in the city, formed a splendid group, and were followed into the waiting-room by two blue-winged butterflies, who were evidently resolved on taking a last fond look at the perfumed beauties that are destined to cross the Selkirks.—*Guardian.*

Chance for a Day's Sport.

Should Good Friday prove fine the chances are that a considerable proportion of the population of the city will be transferred to the vicinity of Shawnigan Lake. Excursion rates for that day are advertised by the railway company, and the ever general and popular host of the Morton House has made extensive preparations for the reception of his guests. A prince of anglers himself, he has offered a prize of $25 for an angling competition. Rifle shooting will also take place, and boats will be kept for hire for those who desire to take a sail upon the lake. A better place for a day's recreation would be hard to find.

Bird Cage Walk Extension.

Residents on the line of what will have some day to be a continuation of Bird Cage walk to Beacon Hill Park, are agitating the question of immediately opening a street of the same width as Bird Cage walk. There can be no objection made as to the great convenience that would result if the street were widened as proposed. It would then be a continuation of Government street to Beacon Hill, and the only direct route to the latter point. It is stated that owners of property along the proposed extension would meet the council in a liberal spirit.

HIXON CREEK.

Mr. James Reid, M. P., who arrived down from Quesnelle on Wednesday night, *en route* for Ottawa, states that only favorable news has been received from Hixon creek mine. They are still sinking on an immense body of ore. The west wall of the ledge was reached twenty-three feet from the shaft. Forty-seven fact of a cross-cut to the east failed to locate the other wall, and the ore looks good the entire width.

TREBELLI AND MUSIN.

Two of the World's Greatest Artists Before a Victoria Audience—A Grand Performance Heartily Enjoyed—To-Night's Musical Treat.

The Victoria theatre should have been crowded to the doors last night when two of the greatest artists that have ever visited this city made their bow for the first time before a Victoria audience. As it was, the theatre was fairly well filled by a cultured and enthusiastic audience who enjoyed every moment of the evening. Those who were not present missed a rare treat. On the rising of the curtain Herr Paul Steindorff appeared and played with fine execution and in the best taste an aria, "M'Appari," from Flotow, whose sparkling music found a worthy interpreter. Signor Duzensi sang in fine voice and was *encored.* As a tenor he ranks very high—his notes as sweet as those of a bird. Then Mlle. Zelie Trebelli, appeared, glistening with her incomparable diamonds, a majestic woman, who completely captivated the audience in "Vien chi poi Serene," from Semiramis. Storms of applause followed her rendition of this *morceau,* and, called frequently before the footlights, she was at last obliged to respond to an *encore.* Her voice is a full, round, dramatic contralto, almost a mezzo soprano, and in its lower tones especially wondrously rich. Her method is of the finest, and she sings with that ease and sympathetic expression peculiar to the true *artiste.* When one has once listened to her superb voice and has drunk in the charm of her rich, true and wondrously melodious song, he can readily understand that she is worthy of the high place she holds as an English *prima donna.* Mons. Ovide Musin is a Master. He is unquestionably the finest violinist who has ever visited this city. His *technique* is marvellous. His rendering of his own composition—"Caprice de Concert"—showed a faculty of execution and a skill in bowing that none but a virtuoso of the highest art can reach. The instrument under his touch seems instinct with life; he plays with the greatest ease, and executes the most difficult runs without seeming effort. His bow travels across the strings, now with the stately stride of majestic harmony, and now with the light and airy step of fantasie until the violin seems fairly to speak. A worthy disciple of Paganini he is to be heard to be enjoyed. He was recalled three times and received an ovation. He deserved it. All the parts were well taken, and each of the performers did faithful, honest work. The second part comprised scenes in full dress from "Il Trovatore," Trebelli appearing as Azucena and Sig. Duzense as Manrico. The scenes were from the second and fourth acts, and in the latter especially Trebelli scored a triumph. If The Victoria is not crowded to-night it will only show a lack of appreciation of true genius. If we ever expect to have stars of the first magnitude, such as Trebelli and Musin, to pay our city a passing visit, we can hope for a consummation so devoutly to be wished only by patronizing and honoring them when they do come. There should not be a vacant seat in the theatre to-night, when they appear for the last time, the first part comprising a grand state concert and the second scenes in full costume from "Carmen." Seats at Waitt's.

A fine lot of our own Custom Made Boots and Shoes to be cleared out at less than cost of making.
*2w B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

THE PUBLIC FUNERAL.

The Last Rites Accorded the Remains of the Late Premier, Hon. Wm. Smithe.

Yesterday was the day set apart for the public funeral accorded the late Hon. William Smithe, and in compliance with notice and a general desire to pay a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased premier, all provincial and civic offices were closed, as were also nearly all the wholesale and retail houses of the city. Shortly before ten o'clock a large number had assembled on Birdcage walk at the residence of the Hon. John Robson. The Victoria Rifles and Garrison Artillery, under charge of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden and headed by their band, marched to Michigan street and took up the line of march. Shortly after the magnificent hearse, drawn by four horses, covered with black velvet, and the carriages for the chief mourners and official party drove slowly up to the residence. A last look was taken by the family and near friends of the deceased, when the handsome casket containing the remains was fastened, and preparations were made to bear the burden to the hearse. The pall-bearers were all members of the legislature: Col. Baker, and Messrs. Theo. Davie, John Grant, Henry Croft, D. W. Higgins, Forbes G. Vernon, J. H. Turner and Geo. B. Martin.

The casket was covered with a wealth of flowers, offerings from the friends of the family. At about half-past ten the casket was borne to the hearse and every preparation was made to start. Supt. Roycraft, of the provincial police, was marshal, and Chas. Hayward directed the funeral arrangements. The bands commenced the grand and solemn strains of the "Dead March in Saul," and the *cortege* slowly proceeded down Michigan street, and then on to St. James church. The procession moved in the following order:

Marshal, Supt. Roycraft.
Garrison Artillery Band.
Rifle Company.
Garrison Artillery.
Officers.
Public School Children and Teachers.
City Band.
Employees of Provincial Government,
Mayor and Council.
Members of the Provincial Legislature.
Members of the Commons and Speaker Pooley
Puisne Judges.
The Chief Justice and Senators.
Ex-Lieutenant-Governors Trutch and Richards.
Lieutenant-Governor Nelson.

HEARSE,

Pall-Bearers.
Family of Deceased.
Hon. Messrs. Davie and Robson.
Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.
General Public.

Arrived at the church the casket was taken into the sacred edifice, and the beautiful service for the dead was celebrated by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, many of the congregation being moved to tears. After the impressive ceremony, the procession re-formed and proceeded by way of Dallas road and Humboldt street to Government street. It having commenced to rain, the school children disbanded at the church. Previous to this the procession must have reached over half a mile in length, there being over fifty carriages and a large attendance of every class of citizens on foot. The places of business on Government street were closed, many flags were flying at half mast on public and private buildings, the various bells were slowly tolled, and the streets crowded with spectators. The *cortege* proceeded up Yates to Douglas street, along Douglas to John, and along the latter to Russell's Station, where the remains were placed on board the funeral train in waiting.

Here the public funeral ended, the friends of the family, members of the Dominion and provincial parliaments, the city council and civil service officers only going on to Somenos.

The arrangements were carried out in every way in a becoming manner, and the obsequies were of a most imposing character, worthy the honored dead.

THE PRIVATE FUNERAL.

At one o'clock sharp the train, with the engine and cars nicely draped, pulled out of Russell station in charge of Conductor Coburn. Three coaches were occupied by the members of the commons and legislature, the mayor and councillors and the general public who desired to follow the remains to the last resting-place, while Mrs. Smithe and other lady mourners occupied a private car at the rear of the train. The run to Somenos station occupied two and a half hours, orders having been given to "run slow." At several of the stations along the route, especially at McPherson's, Kokesailah and Duncan's, the settlers assembled in large numbers and boarded the train, all anxious to pay the last tribute of respect to him who had represented them so worthily in the councils of their country and whom they had long loved as well for the virtues of his private character as for the consistency and faithfulness of his public career. Many an honest, sturdy old settler was heard to say, as he shook his head mournfully, "This is a sad day for Cowichan; she has lost her best friend." Everyone felt, and not unreasonably, that the district had sustained an irreparable loss. The train arrived at Somenos at 3:30, where a large number were waiting for the funeral party. Here the casket was removed to the waiting room, where the lid was thrown back to give the people an opportunity to look upon the features of their late friend. Many came forward to take their last look. In a few minutes the casket was again closed, and being placed in the hearse, the funeral procession moved off to the Methodist churchyard, which is about half-a-mile distant from the station. Some had carriages, but the majority went on foot. On arriving at the grave, the coffin resting at the brink, prayers were offered up by the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, and the hymn "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne" was sung. The body was then consigned to its last resting place and the sad ceremony was over. The train was again boarded, and at 5:30 started on its homeward journey, arriving at Russell's station at 7:45. Mrs. Smithe remained with her friends at Somenos.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That Mr. Percy Doyle, a London dean of 35 years ago, is dead.

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

That a statue of Robert Burns is to be placed in Washington Park, Albany, in accordance with the will of the late Mary McPherson, who left $20,000 for that purpose last year.

That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *

That a colored boy went to a drug store and asked for quinine. The pharmacist, in order to get at the dose, asked, "Is it for an adult?" "No," said the boy, "it's for a Dutchman around the corner."

That the Indians on the Digger reservation in Nevada, held a big dance recently and invited many of their white friends. A number of the latter went in and witnessed the dance, but on attempting to leave they found the old chief guarding the door, and were told that it would cost

THE YUKON REGION.

The Abandoned Mail Recovered and Good News Heralded.

Coarse Gold is "Struck" and Miners Make a Rush for Forty-Mile Creek—The Poisoning Case—Reported Massacre of Miners —Newsy Notes.

From late numbers of the Alaskan *Free Press* we are enabled to extract some of the latest news concerning the lonely Yukon mining fields. It is of a satisfactory character and there is good prospects that the northern part of the province and the North-west territory is rich in gold—placer and quartz. A location of the Alaskan-Canadian boundary line is urgently needed, as there can be no question that the rich gold fields discovered are within our borders. This being the case, a large revenue is being lost to the Dominion and trade to the province.

Following are some extracts from letters received by the Yukon mail:

HEAD OF TIDE WATER,
March 9th.

FRIEND "SLIM,"—We arrived here safe and sound. The boys are all up at Sheep camp yet. Two of them came down yesterday. It is very cold now and the wind is blowing like the d——l. The snow on the summit of the range is piled straight up and down. Reports gleaned from the recovered Yukon mail are very flattering for that country. A strip of ten miles on Sixty-Mile creek pays an ounce per day per man; bars have been found on Forty-Mile creek, with bed-rock, that show up nuggets weighing seventy-five cents. The gold from this latter place is coarse and very fine looking. Provisions in the Yukon are very scarce.

FRANK DINSMORE.

"We next went back to Sixty-mile creek, and upon our arrival we found there was a big excitement and a stampede for Forty-mile creek. Franklin, Lambert, O'Brien and others went there about the time we went up Sixty-mile creek, and Franklin and O'Brien had got back and reported fine prospects of coarse gold; and that they had found pay for sixty miles up the creek and on twelve creeks putting into it from either side. They left four or five dollars in dust with Harper, and some of the pieces weighed over fifty cents. They had started back to winter before I arrived, and did not get to see them. Brown, who came in with Stewart and Flannery, went there with Maiden. They rocked several days and, I have it on good authority, that they cleaned up from $8 to $15 per day apiece. The creek runs through a canyon and the bars are small bed-rock bars carrying flat gold. We killed a big, fat bull moose on our trip. T. KERRIGAN."

"You probably remember Leslie, the man who figured most prominently in the Holmes steamboat case. He got three men from Juneau to go with him on a "bonanza racket," telling them he knew where there was a mountain of gold. They took it all in and went. Leslie could not find the particular mountain, and, probably thinking his companions would seek revenge on him for leading them on a wild-goose chase, he attempted at two different times to poison them. Leslie was ordered by his companions to eat the poisoned beans, or they would hang him, whereupon he jumped out of bed, grabbed his gun, and in the scuffle that ensued, the gun was discharged, nearly striking one of the men. Seeing that the crowd was too much for him he ran away, a distance of ten miles, to another camp, with nothing but his shirt and drawers on. A committee went up from here to investigate the matter. They report Leslie's feet in a bad condition. Leslie claimed the poison got spilled in the provisions coming down the river. But it looks very bad, as he was cooking for the party, and, having his own meal first, he started off on a hunt, the supposition being that he would find them dead on his return, and he would be considerabe grub ahead.

"There has been coarse gold diggings found forty miles below Fort Reliance, or 120 miles from here. About half of the men who intended to winter here have gone there. Of course the extent of the new strike is not known. It seems that a man by the name of Franklin found the place, which is on Forty-Mile creek. The coarse gold bars commence twelve miles from the mouth, extending sixty miles up, but the best prospects are obtained from the small streams that put into the main creek from either side. Franklin claims he has got a gravel bar 300 feet long by three deep, and intends to work it with sluice boxes. Steele had built himself a cabin here intending to winter in it, but he could not resist the temptation that the new strike offers, so him and his "klootch" vamoosed the ranche. J. C. STITT.

"CHILCAT, ALASKA, March 1, '87.

"A rumor is afloat that some Stick Indians arrived from the interior, stating that the last party of miners that went to the Yukon last fall, in a certain place on the Stewart river had some trouble with the Indians, and the entire party of eight men were massacred. In another place near Stewart river, on the bank of the river was found a broken boat and some provisions, such as flour, boxes of biscuit, etc., which had been washed ashore. The belief is that the owners of the boat and contents were drowned. That white man that came across with some important news, and froze to death before reaching here, must have had tidings concerning the affair. RIPINSKY."

An old timer in this section says that if the reports from Forty-Mile creek are true a better showing is made, and a more extensive field is opened up, than than that found in the rich Cassiar district. A strip of ten miles up and down this creek with all its tributaries prospect well with coarse gold; and the chances are the auriferous gravel extends clear to the top of the range, as it is virgin gold and probably has its origin higher up. In this strip will be found ample ground for hundreds of miners on which to bring out their sluice-boxes. But this is only one small creek out of hundreds of others, of which many of them may prove to be as rich as that upon which the recent strike was made. In the Yukon country, beyond a doubt, the wash gold has it origin in leads high up on the mountains, and there is where the prospector should look for leads and coarse gold.

A shooting affray occurred on Douglas Island on Friday, 19th March, in Joe Farnsworth's dance hall. A man named Whittaker, foreman at Treadwell's logging camp, shot Farnsworth in the leg and then struck him on the head with the pistol, but the wounds are not dangerous.

Miners employed on Douglas Island on Thursday, 18th March, struck work because a demand of $3 per day and board for certain damp and disagreeable work was not acceded to. The siwashes also demanded an increase. Next day all the siwashes and half the white men returned to work.

It is a fact that most of the men who have gone to the Yukon this spring, are men who have been in there before and know there is a big thing in that country.

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MAYOR BEAUGRAND

Describes His Trip to the Pacific—The Present and Future of British Columbia.

The first of a series of lectures on commercial subjects, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the district of Montreal, was delivered by ex-Mayor Beaugrand on "From Montreal to Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific railway." After describing the long journey from Montreal to Port Moody in most felicitious terms, he adds:

"Permit me here, by way of parenthesis as to the industrial, agricultural and commercial resources of British Columbia. With an area of 341,305 square miles, a coast studded with harbors capable of sheltering the greatest fleets of the world, and stretching for a distance of 600 miles along the Pacific ocean; with a splendid climate which is comparatively temperate, even in the mountainous regions, Columbia offers a new and vast field for colonization. I say new advisedly, for this immense region has not at present a population of more than 50,000. Its natural wealth consists in its mines of gold, copper, silver, and coal, already in the course of exploitation; in its fertile valleys, rendered easy of access by the construction of the Pacific railway, adapted both for cultivation and cattle raising. Its fruits, apples and pears especially, are cultivated with success and profitably exported. As yet, manufactures are in an embryo condition, but the water powers, which exist everywhere, only await the hand of enterprise and capital to be a source of prosperity. Such are, in brief, the general resources of British Columbia, yet so little known to the eastern provinces. Besides what I have mentioned, there is the important fact that the admission of British Columbia into our confederation has permitted the junction by the transcontinental railway of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the creation of a new route to Japan, China, India, and the Australian colonies. If I have dwelt on the features of Canadian Pacific travel, it is because I would like to induce those of our compatriots who have not visited the North-west, to do so if possible. As I have already said of myself, they will return with added confidence in the future of Canada and a broadening and deepening of that pride in our great common country which is our best bond of union and the most quickening stimulus to our prosperity as a people."

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By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,

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I have received instructions from CAPTAIN J. O'BRIEN, of the Barque "Alden Besse," just arrived from Hong Kong, to sell by Public Auction, at the premises lately occupied by THOMAS EARLE, Esq., WHARF STREET, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

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